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SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator McDonald, there are no further lights on. Do you wish to close on your advancement?

SENATOR McDONALD: I think I'm just going to waive closing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: She waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is advancement of LB 394 to E & R Initial. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 394 to E & R Initial. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 394.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 394 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: LB 142, by Senator Schrock. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, referred to the Natural Resources Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on advancement of LB 142 to E & R Initial.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 142 authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to order site access if such access has been denied during the course of an investigation, inspection, remedial or corrective action when such access is necessary under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act. LB 142 was brought to me by the Department of Environmental Quality. There has been situations where they have been on site for access but have not been allowed to be...site access for purposes of cleanup. There's been several instances in the state where they have been denied access to solid waste sites. And I'm talking about transfer stations, landfills, tire sites. And sometimes they've had fires that have burned on for days, and people have been